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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

OFFICE OF EXCISE AND TAXATION COMMISSIONER
PUNJAB, PATIALA

NOTIFICATION

The 12th October, 2016

No. G.S.R.68/P.A.1/1914/S.59/Amd.(130)/2016.-In exercise of the powers conferred by section 59 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Punjab Act No. 1 of 1914) read with the Government of Punjab, Department of Excise and Taxation, Notification No. S.O. 24/P.A.1/1914/S.9/2016, dated the 17th March, 2016, and all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, Rajat Agarwal, I.A.S., Excise Commissioner, Punjab, exercising the powers of the Financial Commissioner, make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Liquor License Rules, 1956, namely:-

RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Liquor License (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2016.
- (2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Punjab Liquor License Rules, 1956, after rule 39, the following rule shall be added, namely:-

"40. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, all L-1 licensees shall be allowed to procure liquor (IMFL, Beer, Wine and RTD etc.) directly from manufacturing units and imported foreign liquor (Bottled in Origin) brands directly from custom bonded ware houses, as an ad-interim measure, till the final implementation of corrective measures, as directed by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court vide its order dated 09.06.2016 passed in CWP No. 5593 of 2016 titled as Amarjit Singh Sidhu Vs State of Punjab and others. For the said procurements, L-1 licensees shall be liable to pay extra license fee, assessed fee, permit fee and all other Government taxes/duties/fees/cess/levies etc. as otherwise applicable at the L-1A stage as per Excise Policy 2016-17."

RAJAT AGARWAL,
Excise Commissioner, Punjab.